

What is claimed is:

1. An assembly, comprising:
a first panel and a second panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame
5 member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering
the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded
orientation, each panel further having a side;
wherein the side of the first panel is hingedly connected at an angle to the side
of the second panel to define a space therebetween; and
10 a solid object positioned in the space and covered by the first and second
panels.
2. The assembly of claim 1, wherein each panel has a periphery, and
further including a peripheral sleeve extending along the periphery of each panel for
15 retaining the respective frame member.
3. The assembly of claim 1, further including an opening provided in the
sheet material of one of the panels.
- 20 4. The assembly of claim 1, wherein each frame member forms a plurality
of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded
orientation.
- 25 5. The assembly of claim 1, further including weights attached to each of
the panels.

6. An assembly, comprising:

a first panel, a second panel, a third panel and a fourth panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel further having a left side and a right side; and

wherein the right side of the first panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the second panel, the right side of the third panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the fourth panel, the left side of the first panel is removably connected to the right side of the fourth panel, and the right side of the second panel is removably connected to the left side of the third panel.

7. The assembly of claim 6, wherein the four panels are connected together to form a ring of panels that define a space therebetween; and

a solid object positioned in the space.

8. The assembly of claim 6, wherein each panel has a periphery, and further including a peripheral sleeve extending along the periphery of each panel for retaining the respective frame member.

9. The assembly of claim 6, wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

10. The assembly of claim 6, wherein the first and third panels have a first size, and the second and fourth panels have a second size that is different from the first size.

11. The assembly of claim 6, wherein the first and third panels have a first shape, and the second and fourth panels have a second shape that is different from the first shape.

12. An assembly, comprising:

a first panel, a second panel, a third panel and a fourth panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel further having a left side and a right side; and

wherein the right side of the first panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the second panel, the right side of the third panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the fourth panel, the left side of the first panel is hingedly connected to the right side of the fourth panel, and the right side of the second panel is removably connected to the left side of the third panel.

13. The assembly of claim 12, wherein the four panels are connected together to form a ring of panels that define a space therebetween; and a solid object positioned in the space.

14. The assembly of claim 12, wherein each panel has a periphery, and further including a peripheral sleeve extending along the periphery of each panel for retaining the respective frame member.

15. The assembly of claim 12, wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

16. An assembly, comprising:

a first panel, a second panel and a third panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel further having a left side and a right side; and

wherein the right side of the first panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the second panel, the right side of the second panel is hingedly connected to the left side of the third panel, with the left side of the first panel and the right side of the third panel being uncoupled to any other panel.

17. The assembly of claim 16, further including weights attached to each of the panels.

5 18. The assembly of claim 16, wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

10 19. An assembly, comprising:
a first panel, a second panel, a third panel and a fourth panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel further having a left side and a right side;
15 wherein the right side of each panel is hingedly connected to the left side of an adjacent panel to form a ring of panels that define a space therebetween; and
a solid object positioned in the space.

20 20. The assembly of claim 19, wherein each panel has a periphery, and further including a peripheral sleeve extending along the periphery of each panel for retaining the respective frame member.

25 21. The assembly of claim 19, wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

22. A clock, comprising:
at least a first panel and a second panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material
30 covering the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel further having a left side and a right side;
wherein the right side of the first panel is coupled to the left side of the second panel; and
a clock face removably coupled to the sheet material of one of the panels.

23. The clock of claim 22, wherein the at least a first panel and a second panel further comprises a third panel that is defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the frame member of the third panel when the frame member of the third panel is in the unfolded orientation, with the third panel further having a left side and a right side; and

wherein the right side of each panel is hingedly connected to the left side of an adjacent panel to form a ring of panels that define a space therebetween.

24. The clock of claim 22, wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

25. A lamp, comprising:

a first panel and a second panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation, each panel further having a left side and a right side;

wherein the right side of each panel is connected to the left side of an adjacent panel to form a space therebetween; and

a light emitting element positioned in the space.

26. The lamp of claim 25, wherein the right side of the first panel is connected to the left side of the second panel, and the left side of the first panel is connected to the right side of the second panel, with the first and second panels being curved when the respective frame members are in the unfolded orientation.

27. The lamp of claim 26, further including a spacing mechanism provided between the first and second panels to define the space.

28. The lamp of claim 25, wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

29. A door or window assembly, comprising:

a door or window;

5 a single panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the frame member when the frame member is in the unfolded orientation, with an opening provided in the sheet material corresponding to the door or window;

means for securing the panel to the door or window.

10 30. The lamp of claim 29, wherein the frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

31. The assembly of claim 29, wherein the single panel is a first panel,
15 further including a second panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the frame member of the second panel when the frame member of the second panel is in the unfolded orientation, with an opening provided in the sheet material of the second panel corresponding to the door or window, with the second panel positioned between the
20 first panel and the door or window.

32. A collapsible structure, comprising:

a first panel and a second panel, each panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering
25 the respective frame member when the respective frame member is in the unfolded orientation;

the first panel further including a first side that is stitched to the sheet material of the second panel by a stitching; and

30 a solid object having a first side positioned adjacent the first panel and a second side positioned adjacent the second panel.

33. The assembly of claim 32, wherein each panel has a periphery, and further including a peripheral sleeve extending along the periphery of each panel for retaining the respective frame member.

34. The assembly of claim 32, wherein each frame member forms a plurality of concentric frame members when it has been twisted and folded into the folded orientation.

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35. The assembly of claim 32, further including a third panel defined by a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a sheet material covering the frame member of the third panel when the frame member of the third panel is in the unfolded orientation, the third panel further including a first side that is stitched to the sheet material of the second panel by a stitching; and wherein the solid object has a third side positioned adjacent the third panel.

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36. A cover, comprising:

a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, the

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frame member defining a periphery in the unfolded orientation;

a sheet material covering the frame member in a loose manner when the frame member is in the unfolded orientation; and

a curtain extending downwardly from the periphery of the frame member.